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## Pushing up points



Photo by Scott Corey

Airman 1st Class Lawrens Subtil, left, encourages radiology flight teammate Tech. Sgt. David Boggs in the pushup event at the 81st Medical Support Squadron's first "Fitness Face-Off" Aug. 5 at the Crotwell Track. The clinical laboratory placed first among the three participating flights. Radiology was second and nutritional medicine third. Events included pushups, situps, 1.5-mile run and one minute free throw shooting. The plan is to hold the face-off quarterly.

## War on terrorism

# Rumsfeld sings praises of Airmen

By Army Sgt. Sara Wood

American Forces Press Service

DALLAS — Airmen worldwide have been filling nontraditional roles to contribute to the fight against a multifaceted, adaptive insurgency, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said here Aug. 2.

Addressing a meeting of the Air Force Sergeants Association, Secretary Rumsfeld highlighted the different jobs Airmen have

been doing in the war on terrorism, including manning gun trucks, escorting supply convoys and working on Army vehicles.

On a recent trip to Balad Air Base, Iraq, Secretary Rumsfeld said he was impressed by the work of these Airmen, especially the Air Force doctors and nurses who treat coalition forces and Iraqi civilians.

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## Barriers

### White Avenue installation about done

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Installation of four anti-terrorism barriers should be completed at the White Avenue Gate no later than today.

Until then, traffic at the gate continues to be re-routed around the construction via M Street and Ploesti Drive. The temporary traffic flow requires the Judge Sekul Gate to remain closed while work proceeds.

### 'Good progress'

Work at the White Avenue Gate began Saturday. The same day, the Meadows Drive Gate reopened after installation of its four barriers was completed several days early.

"We're making good progress," said 1st Lt. Randy Gibbs, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron. "Last week's rain didn't delay the work at all. Barring inclement weather, it should take no more than 10 days to complete the project.

### Remote control

Each of the eight barriers costs about \$70,000. Similar barricades are being installed at all 13 Air Education and Training Command bases.

The barriers can be activated by remote control by gate guards in less than three seconds. They pop up to a height of 3 feet, 3 inches and are about 9 1/2 feet wide and 8 feet deep. When inactive, the barriers lie flat and flush with the pavement in an 18-inch deep pit.

## COMMENTARY

# Culture change is product of Air Force fitness program

**Col. (Dr.) Dave Rhodes**

**81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron commander**

We're more than 18 months into the Air Force Fitness Program.

As I drive around the base, I've noticed more and more units exercising together. The new fitness program has definitely produced a culture change among Air Force members, as well as traffic congestion along I-81. These are positive changes in my mind as both a commander and physician.

However, as the 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron commander, I'm responsible for the health and wellness center. This is yet another reason for my personal commitment to Air Force fitness, because the HAWC is one of the first destinations for those who don't perform well on their fitness test.

### Unit fitness monitored

Statistics on unit fitness are monitored across the Air Force frequently and very specifically. Using the Air Force Fitness Management System, the software application used to track fitness statistics, commanders can get some very detailed information on their squadrons. Not only can they see who scored "excellent", "good", "marginal" or "poor," they can also check who's exempt and who's overdue.

Unfortunately, the "overdue" category has been on the rise across many units. Once you test and pass with either a "good" or "excellent," you're finished testing for one year. On the first day of the 13th month from the date of your fitness test, you're listed in AFFMS as overdue if you haven't performed your fitness test for the year.

### Keep up or be a liability

It's an even shorter period of time for those who score "poor" or "marginal." For those individuals, the overdue date is the first day of the fourth month after testing.

Either way, if you don't keep up with these dates, you become a liability to your

squadron's fitness statistics. These are briefed to commanders all the way up the chain to the chief of staff. It's an Air Force standard that units be at least 90 percent current on testing. The overdue category directly impacts that statistic.

Another category that's a problem is those identified as exempt. Most of these are presumed legitimate, but one of the subcategories is for deployment. With our current air expeditionary force system, most people know well in advance when they're deploying and for how long.

### Test before you deploy

Having to miss your fitness test because of a short-notice 120-day deployment is certainly understandable. However, if you knew in January you were deploying in May and you were due for your fitness test in July, there's no problem with testing early. You should test before you deploy.

Passing the fitness test is important. As time goes on, it will take on increasing importance as shown in the recent changes to Air Force Instruction 10-248. The AFI includes a table of administrative actions for commanders to deal with repeated failures.

### Courses are opportunity

Repeated failures need not happen. The HAWC provides the mandatory classes for those unable to pass their fitness test. The classes are designed to help people improve their fitness, their body composition and their ability to pass the fitness test. The classes include the healthy living workshop, fitness improvement program and body composition improvement program.

The courses shouldn't be perceived as punishment, but as an opportunity to achieve higher performance. HAWC personnel are committed to helping people embrace a healthy lifestyle, including proper nutrition and a regular program of exercise, which is often just what the doctor ordered for passing the fitness test.

## ACTION LINE ... 377-4357

**By Brig. Gen. William Lord**

**81st Training Wing commander**

First, try to work concerns through the proper chain of command. When you've exhausted this recourse, turn to the commander's action line for assistance.

We welcome any suggestions to help make this a valuable and useful tool. You may call the commander's action line at 377-4357 or by writing to Commander's Action Line, 81 TRW/PA, Keesler AFB, MS 39534-2603, or e-mail 81 TRW Commander's Action Line (on-base) or commanders.line@keesler.af.mil (off-base). For a personal response, include your name, address and phone number.

Items of general interest may appear in this column.

### You call this customer service?

**Comment** — I just called the pet shelter number and got a very rude person who didn't even identify himself or his office.

When I tried to ask a question, he interrupted me and said he was too busy to help me. He told me to go to the Web site because the information had been posted there for some time.

As a newcomer to Keesler, I wonder if people here receive any customer service training.

**Response** — With apologies for your unpleasant experience, the office you called was inundated that day with tasks related to notifying base agencies of evacuation and sheltering instructions.

This is offered for your information and not as an excuse. A heavy workload is no excuse for inappropriate phone courtesies. That point was re-emphasized when we recently conducted customer service training for 1,000 of our people.

### Cooling the outdoors

**Comment** — The Triangle Fitness Center door can't be closed completely. All of the outside doors are kept open, with the air conditioning running.

What a waste of energy.

**Response** — The outside doors at the Triangle Fitness Center are propped open only when the air conditioning units are out of service.

All entrance doors have been checked and are in proper working order.

### Cell phones as traffic hazard

**Comment** — More and more people are talking on their cell phones while driving on base.

Studies have shown talking on a cell phone while driving can distract drivers from the task at hand, increasing the risk to others. Examples I've seen include failure to obey posted traffic signs, speeding, driving too slow, failure to stay in their own lane and failure to use turn signals.

Are any steps are being taken to restrict cell phone use while driving on base?

**Response** — According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, about 8 percent of all drivers are talking on a cell phone at any given moment.

Mississippi has no restrictions on cell phone use while driving. New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Washington, D.C., do. According to the May 2005 issue of Airman magazine, the Department of Defense is also looking at prohibiting cell phone use other than hands-free devices while driving on military installations.

Meanwhile, we continue our efforts to educate our people about the hazards of driving while distracted. Folks should focus all of their attention on driving.

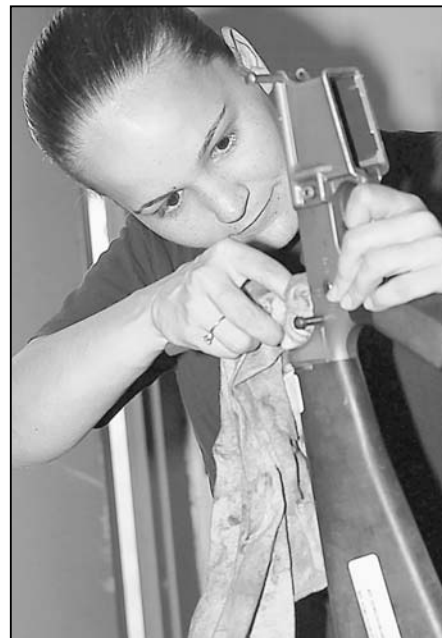
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## TRAINING AND EDUCATION



Staff Sgt. Billy Wince, left, 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron, washes off Senior Airman Amanda Thornton's mask during an decontamination exercise at Camp Keller. Airman Thorn-

Photos by Kemberly Groue  
ton, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, and Sergeant Wince were among 160 Keesler members who were involved in a pre-deployment training program, Aug. 1-4.



Staff Sgt. Christina Johnson, 81st MDOS, cleans her M-16 during combat arms training.

## Desert-bound warriors sharpen skills



Airman 1st Class Charles Smith, 81st MDOS, fires his M-16 at a target.



Airman 1st Class Patrick McGarry, left, and Senior Airman Mike Southam, 81st Medical Support Squadron, carry Airman 1st Class Heidi Smith, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, on a stretcher for transport during self-aid and buddy care training.



Airman 1st Class Angela Hill, 81st MDSS, and 1st Lt. Steven Krause, 85th Engineering Installation Squadron, listen as Staff Sgt. Patrick Down, 81st Transportation Squadron, explains the features and usage of a Humvee during a convoy operation briefing.

## Kazakhstan Air Force representatives visit Keesler



Photo by Maj. Kent Broome

Tech. Sgt. DeShaun Johnson, 81st Operations Support Flight, points out the extended portion of Keesler's runway on an airfield diagram inside the control tower to six representatives of the Kazakhstan Air Force last week. In addition to touring the flight line, the guests were shown classroom facilities and simulators in Cody, Bryan and Lott halls. They also visited Keesler Medical Center, base exchange, Levitow Training Support Facility, one of the new student dorms, Keesler NCO Academy, fire department and military training dog facility.

## TRAINING, EDUCATION NOTES

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### Drill downs, parades

The 81st Training Group's drill down competitions alternate with non-prior service student parades behind the Levitow Training Support Facility.

Drill downs are 7 a.m. Friday and Oct. 7. The annual championship is 8 a.m. Dec. 2.

The next parade is 7 p.m. Nov. 17.

For information on student parades, call Tech. Sgt. Charles Veillon, 377-2789. For information on drill downs, call Staff Sgt. Deanna Attaway, 377-2103.

### Education open house

An education open house is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday in Room 130, Sablich Center.

For more information, call 377-2323.

### MGCCC fall term

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College-Keesler Center offers a fall term Aug. 29-Nov. 11.

Web registration for currently enrolled students is available. Registration by appointment in Room 221, Sablich Center, begins Wednesday for active duty.

Students taking English Composition I, oral communi-

cation or mathematics for the first time are required to have an assessment of skills.

For more information, call 377-2287.

### CCAF deadline

Aug. 25 is the deadline to apply for the Community College of the Air Force's fall graduating class.

By that date, all supporting documentation must be on file at CCAF at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., including nomination action requests from education services office counselors.

For an appointment, call 377-2323 or 2171, or visit the education services office, Room 224, Sablich Center.

### Degree program

A Southern Illinois University representative is available, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 31 in the main hallway of Sablich Center.

SIU offers a bachelor of science degree in workforce education and development. Classes are offered at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla., on alternating weekends.

For more information, call SIU, 1-850-458-6263 or visit <http://wed.siu.edu/public/> and link to "off campus degree program."

## NEWS AND FEATURES

### Pharmacy customers adjusting to renovation inconvenience

By Steve Pivnick

#### 81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Following posted instructions is making transactions simpler for customers while renovation of the Keesler Medical Center pharmacy is taking place.

The renovation began Aug. 1 and should take about 90 days.

Prescriptions are activated at a temporary kiosk behind the outpatient clinic escalator. Prescriptions are picked up in about an hour at the satellite pharmacy at the base exchange. The wait is a little longer around lunch time.

"It's very important that patients activate their prescriptions at the medical center before prescription processing can begin," said Col. John Quirk, pharmacy flight commander.

"After the first week, people seem to understand the process, but every day there are new patients who need to learn how the system works," he added.



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Pharmacy patrons activate prescriptions at a station behind the outpatient clinic elevator.

### Well fair



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Jan Young, left, tells Airmen 1st Class Barbie Brown and Shayna McKenna about the services offered by de l'Epee Deaf Center in Gulfport. Airman Brown is from the 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron and Airman McKenna is from the 81st Surgical Operations Squadron. The center was one of more than 45 community resource providers that sent representatives and displays to Keesler Medical Center for a community services and resources fair Aug. 2. The event acquainted the staff with services and resources for patients in the area and informed providers how Keesler does business.

### IN THE NEWS

#### BRAC proposal largest in history

##### Air Force Print News

SAN ANTONIO — The largest base realignment and closure proposal in history calls for the closing of 10 Air Force installations and the realignment of 62 more.

In his Aug. 3 Chief's Sight Picture, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper says BRAC and joint basing will help maximize the Air Force's warfighting capability while eliminating excess physical capacity. Joint basing calls for nearby installations to consolidate support services, which may save the Defense Department more than \$2 billion over 20 years.

To read the complete Chief's Sight Picture, log on to [http://www.af.mil/media/viewpoints/csaf\\_joint\\_basing.html](http://www.af.mil/media/viewpoints/csaf_joint_basing.html).

#### Corley is new vice chief of staff

##### Air Force Print News

SAN ANTONIO — Aug. 1, the Senate confirmed Lt. Gen. John Corley as the next Air Force vice chief of staff.

General Corley, who will be promoted to the rank of general, is currently the principal deputy for the assistant secretary of the Air Force for acquisition. He replaces Gen. T. Michael Moseley, who'll be the next Air Force chief of staff.

#### Dental sports guard distribution

Boil-and-bite mouth guards are distributed to active-duty and dependent athletes by the dental clinic, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 18 at Blake Fitness Center.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Jennifer Parham, 377-4510.

#### Hazardous waste collection

Keesler's semi-annual household hazardous waste collection day is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 8 in front of the base recycling center, Building 4004, just west of the post office.

Hazardous waste includes flammable, corrosive, toxic, poisonous or reactive items such as paints and solvents, lawn care chemicals, household cleaning and maintenance products, pool chemicals, craft supplies, automotive products, batteries, thermometers, lead solder and fluorescent lights.

Unacceptable items include radioactive waste, needles, syringes, medical waste, appliances such as stoves and refrigerators, ammunition, explosive materials, business or work area waste or containers larger than five gallons.

For more information, call the hazardous waste management office, 377-3004.

#### Air show, open house Nov. 5

Nov. 5 is Keesler's air show and open house.

So far, the program includes B-25, P-51 Mustang, F-16, F-18 Super Hornet and T-6 Texan II demonstration teams, the Sky Soldiers combat aerial re-enactment team and the Army Special Operations Command Black Daggers parachute team.

Static displays and ground attractions are also planned.

#### Early Keesler News deadline

The deadline for submission to the Sept. 8 issue of the Keesler News is noon Sept. 1, four days earlier than usual, due to the Labor Day federal holiday Sept. 4.

The Keesler News office is closed Sept. 4 in observance of the holiday.

## Rumsfeld,

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This change in the Air Force is part of the overall military strategy needed to combat the insurgency there, which is unconventional and doesn't face the same limits coalition forces do, he said.

"We face enemies (who) have no territory to defend," he said. "They have no treaties to bind; they're unen-

cumbered by laws, by bureaucracy, by regulations. They have a significant advantage — they need to succeed only occasionally."

To defend against this insurgency, the coalition must be on the offensive and be successful all the time, Secretary Rumsfeld said.

"Our coalition must be on the attack, rooting out the terrorists wherever they are," he said.

Besides fighting the terrorists directly, the coalition needs to help other countries

develop tools to fight them as well, Secretary Rumsfeld said. These countries must be strengthened so they don't become havens for terrorists, he said.

Iraqis continue to make significant progress toward democracy, the secretary said, adding that the resolve of the Iraqi people and the dedication of coalition troops will ensure victory.

"Let me say that I have every confidence in the world that we will win this test of wills (in Iraq)," he said.

## PERSONNEL NOTES

**Editor's note:** This column is a service of the the Keesler News. Contributors include the Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, and the 81st Mission Support Squadron's military and civilian personnel flights.

### One-stop pay, personnel service

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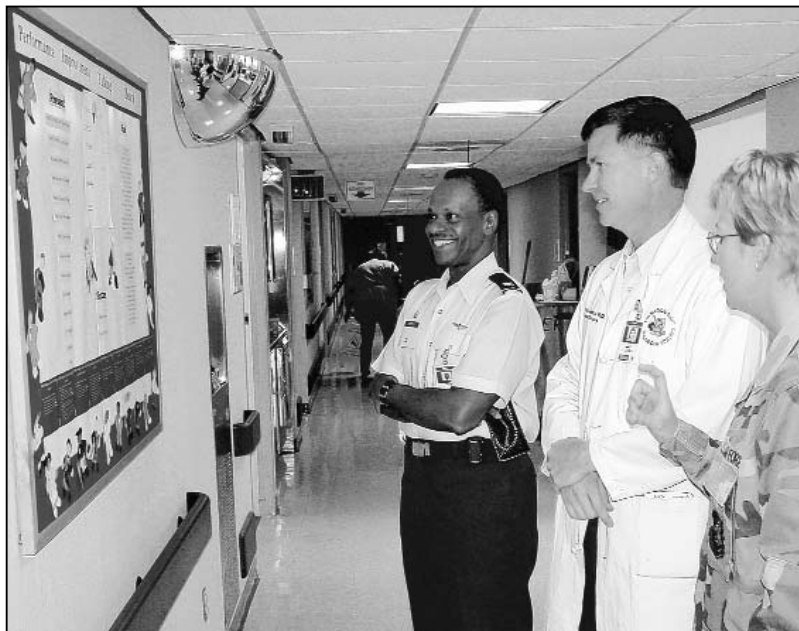
### Mailing care packages

#### American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Postal Service and Military Postal Service Agency process mail for troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. A letter takes seven to 14 days and a package 14-24 days.

For more information, call 1-800-275-8777 or visit <http://www.usps.com>.





Photos by Steve Pivnick

Col. (Dr.) Virgil Jefferson, left, the new commander of the 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, and Col. (Dr.) David Jenkins, surgery flight commander, are briefed by Master Sgt. Sandra Scott, noncommissioned officer-in-charge of the squadron's ambulatory procedures unit, during the colonel's walk-through of the squadron Aug. 5. Colonel Jefferson assumed command from Col. (Dr.) Halifax King July 27. He previously served as chief of professional services for the 59th Surgical Operations Group, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Colonel King now serves as deputy commander of the 375th Medical Group at Scott AFB, Ill.

## Medics get 2 new commanders

Capt. (Dr.) William Dahms, left, an 81st Medical Operations Squadron nephrologist, visits with Col. (Dr.) Leon Kundrotas, the squadron's new commander, Aug. 5 during the colonel's familiarization tour of his unit's flights. The colonel assumed command July 26. He came to Keesler from Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom, where he was medical staff chief for the 48th Medical Group. He succeeds Col. (Dr.) Thomas O'Donnell, who retired.



# 146 senior airmen from Keesler on staff sergeant promotion list

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

The staff sergeant promotion list released Wednesday includes the names of 146 senior airmen from Keesler.

Those selected for promotion are:

**81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron** — Elsi Yarupaitan.

**81st Civil Engineer Squadron** — Jesse Crumley, Herschel Drane, William Early, William Fort, Jose Garcia-Ramos, Jesus Gutierrez, Michael Henderson, Eric Henson, Derrick James, Jason Jenkins, Nicholas Kinneberg, Darren Mack, Luke May, Vinh Ngo and Christopher Shivers.

**81st Communications Squadron** — Vanessa Beck, Michael Brown, Steven Butler, Kelli Clem, Michael Davis, Troy Fields, Joseph Giametta, Brian Grainger, Christy Hardy, Jeremy Harper, Keith King, Lashaun Logan, Christopher Ross, Tommy Stidham, Michael Webb and Teronica Williamson.

**81st Dental Squadron** — India Black, Melissa Blake, Kenjii Bowen, Abraham Chavez, Stephen Pasion, Talieka Shears and Marcela Travatajara.

**81st Medical Operations Squadron** — Barbara Baldwin, Fatina Brave, Nashaunda Causey, Ruth Celestine, Brian French, Katherine Gonzalez, Jia Hawkins, Ronald Jackson, Michael Key, Brandy Mays, Roheem Moore, Christain Natho, Nicholas Paleczny, Laarni San Agustin, Johanna Sigler, Patricia Torbert, Sedric Whitaker and David Yuen.

**81st Medical Support Squadron** — Emmanuel Boyd, Natasha Burch, Christopher Chucta, Terisa Filener, Jennifer Hopson, Chassity Hudson, Anissa Hughes, Jan Michael Hughes, Sean Landolt, Michael Maxey, Dana McAllen, Amye Natho, Jennifer Nelson, Alexander Nieto-Avila, Carmen Rivera, Laphalle Schexnayder, Viktoria Schonig, Rachel Staub, Casey Straka, Josefa Tagashira and Kelly Walski.

**81st Mission Support Squadron** — Telisha Adkins,

## Promotion rate dips slightly

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — The Air Force has selected 14,614 of 36,405 eligible senior airmen for promotion to staff sergeant.

The 40.14 percent rate was slightly lower than last year.

The complete list of selectees is posted online at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/eprom>.

"These senior airmen have shown they are ready for the next milestone in their career," said Chief Master Sgt. Dale Kenney, enlisted promotion and military testing chief at the Air Force Personnel Center. "This group has demonstrated through performance and preparation the desire to serve as our newest noncommissioned officers."

Airmen who tested are able to view their score notice on the virtual military personnel flight today. Score notices allow Airmen to see how their promotion fitness examination and specialty knowledge test scores rank against those they are directly competing with for promotion within their specialty.

The average score for those selected was 269.19 points, with the following averages:

**131.21** points for enlisted performance reports.

**57.54** for promotion fitness exam.

**52.79** for specialty knowledge test.

**17.32** for time in grade.

**11.12** for time in service.

**0.80** for decorations.

The average selectee has 1.92 years time in grade and 4.52 years in service. Those selected are promoted to staff sergeant from September through August 2006.

Jason Bower, Errica Chesterfield and Cornelius McClain.

**81st Operations Support Flight** — Ryan Phillips and Russel Pickering.

**81st Security Forces Squadron** — Damion Clark, Jeffrey Colton, Lucion Davis Jr., Robert Decker, Barry Elkins, Corey Flagg, Codymurl Giboney, Leticia Hamilton, Jason Johnson, Benjamin McQuagge, Emily Renner, Tiffany Simmons, Gregory Thomas and Jordan Wicks.

**81st Supply Squadron** — Jared Graham and Toyshaline Young.

**81st Surgical Operations Squadron** — John Brooks III, Mellisa Carter, Miracle Chambers, Heavenly Green, Jillian Hamilton, Bethany Jacks, Shantra Nuehring, Irene Rosario, Audrey Smith, John Turner and Damien Williams.

**81st Training Support Squadron** — Sean Smedley.

**81st Training Wing** — Chiquita Green, Vielka Johnson, Shawna Meza, Charles Poole and Lee Smith.

**81st Transportation Squadron** — Ronald Blake, Martina Brown, Justin Creel, Benjamin Gantt, Ruth Griffin, Daniel Mayfield, Bryce McKinney and Donta Wilson.

**85th Engineering Installation Squadron** — Darryl Chretien, Richard Dougherty, Christopher Hardy, Phillip Holland, Edgar Manalo, Brian Sexton and Wesley Walker.

**332nd Training Squadron** — Sandra Labiche.

**333rd TRS** — Jennifer Swain.

**334th TRS** — Phyllis Amos.

**335th TRS** — Dustin Hindel.

**336th TRS** — Jared Narlock.

**338th TRS** — Nick Arbuckle, James Ebbs, Marc Gayden, James Harvey, Richard Oliver, Daniel Potter, Jack Smith and Charles White.

**366th TRS Detachment 6** — Benjamin Johnson.

# Keesler medics prepare wounded for evacuation

By Senior Airman  
Chawntain Sloan

## Multinational Corps-Iraq Public Affairs

BALAD Air Base, Iraq — It's 10:30 p.m., and the 332nd Expeditionary Medical Group Contingency Aeromedical Staging Facility at Balad Air Base, Iraq, is a flurry of activity.

The doctors, nurses and technicians are making their rounds, while other members of the support staff are checking in new arrivals, processing movement paperwork, palletizing bags and making sure the ambulance-type buses are equipped with necessary medical supplies.

## Controlled chaos

"It may look like chaos, but it's controlled chaos," said Master Sgt. Jeremy Rennahan, noncommissioned officer-in-charge of CASF operations. He's deployed from Keesler's 81st Medical Operations Squadron.

The CASF, a medical holding and staging facility for aeromedical evacuation, takes over where the doctors, nurses, technicians and medics at the Air Force Theater Hospital at Balad leave off.

While the hospital is primarily responsible for stabilizing patients, the CASF provides extended care and prepares patients for transportation to a hospital in Germany where they receive long-term treatment.

## Back-to-back flights

This evening, the CASF team has less than three hours to get more than 30 troops, Department of Defense employees and contract civilians medically and administratively ready for back-to-back aero medical evacuation flights.

"The patients are already stable by the time they get here, so my primary job is to nurture them because they are in a lot of pain, and they don't have the people they need most here — their families," said Airman 1st Class Jangmi Vance, CASF medical technician. "Some of it's mental, and most of it's physical, but I'm here for whatever they need,



Second Lt. Maria Sanchez, right, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, is one of the Keesler medics who provide extended care and prepare patients for transportation to Germany for long-term treatment.



Photos by Senior Airman Chawntain Sloan  
Capt. Darrell Saylor, Ramstein Air Base, Germany, is briefed by 2nd Lt. Shandry Goshert about the patients being prepared for transport. Lieutenant Goshert, a nurse from the 81st Medical Operations Squadron, is responsible for relaying all pertinent medical information about the condition of patients, including treatment received, medication administered and special needs.

even if that's just listening."

For Airman Vance and the rest of her coworkers, their job is about more than just having good bedside manner.

Some patients step outside on the patio for an occasional cigarette, and often right behind them trails Vance and one or more of her comrades.

"I don't even smoke, but I'll go out to the patio and sit and talk with them," said Airman Vance, deployed from Andrews Air Force

Base, Md. "I enjoy getting to know them and listening to their stories, and I know they appreciate the company."

The efforts of Airman Vance and the rest of the staff don't go unnoticed.

Army Sgt. 1st Class Raul Betancourt is all smiles, even though an improvised explosive device left him with a broken leg and foot, shattered elbow and multiple burns and shrapnel wounds.

"The people here are awe-

some," said Sergeant Betancourt, deployed from Fort Benning, Ga. "I've been in 17 years, and I've never seen people take care of Soldiers like this before. They really go above and beyond to make you comfortable and get you what you need."

The 65 doctors, nurses, technicians and support staff aren't alone in providing a level of care beyond ordinary.

## Gifts of caring

Cards, letters and homemade projects line the hallways, and a storage closet is filled with care package items like toiletries, clothes and phone cards sent to "An Injured Soldier."

"Most of the stuff is really useful to patients, and some of it's unique," said Airman Vance. "One person sent a bunch of laundry bags, and my first thought was, 'What are we going to use these for?' But then I realized the patients usually have their clothes and other personal items, and all we have are these (flimsy) plastic bags, so I give them laundry bags to put their stuff in."

Besides helping the CASF team foster a relaxed, caring atmosphere, more than 300 volunteers on station alleviate some of the physical strains,

like lifting and transporting ambulatory patients who are primarily carried in and out by stretcher.

"They help out tremendously," said Sergeant Rennahan. "If it weren't for the volunteers, I believe our staff would have had some injured backs by now. We have been here 90 days and have not had one injury due to lifting patients."

Having the extra muscle on hand is essential once the notification rings down that the planes are ready to board.

There's no time to waste, and the volunteers spring into action. Within 30 minutes, all the patients are loaded and the buses are headed to the flight line.

## Ready to fly

The CASF staff and volunteers each have just enough time to catch their breath before they start boarding the patients. Averaging about a minute per patient, the last patient is strapped in and the aircraft is ready for take-off almost 45 minutes later.

As the aircraft door closes, the faint sound of clapping and cheering can be heard.

"Thanks for being my hero," the volunteers and medical personnel shout to the patients.



Volunteer Megan Richey paints Jasmine Hooper's face at National Kids Day, Sunday at the Keesler Community Center. Jasmine, 3, is the daughter of Staff Sgt. Dave and Sharon Hooper, 81st Training Support Squadron.

## Base marks National Kids Day



Amy Carroll, left, and her sons, Joey, 3, and Jacob, 12, build wooden toys with supplies provided by Home Depot. Joey and Jacob's father is Staff Sgt. Robert Carroll, 336th Training Squadron. Children also enjoyed refreshments, games, a karaoke contest and other activities. The event was sponsored by the youth activities center.

Photos by Sharon Hooper



Scott Durbin from Imagination Movers, an award-winning children's musical act from New Orleans, entertains Kids Day participants.



## KEESLER NOTES

### Plants available

Bedding plants are available for occupants of family housing at the self-help store, 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

For more information, call 377-5397.

### Heart Link

The next session of Heart Link is 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Aug. 25 in Room 130, Sablich Center.

Heart Link is an orientation program for spouses with less than five years affiliation with the Air Force.

Limited child care is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register, call the family support center, 377-2179.

### Senior NCO seminar

The professional development center hosts a seminar for the newly-selected master sergeants, Aug. 22-25 in the Sablich Center auditorium.

Unit first sergeants have response information.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Greg McClain, career assistance advisor, 377-3697.

### Brisket sale

The Top III Association's annual brisket sale fundraiser is under way.

The deadline to purchase tickets is Aug. 24. Pickup is Aug. 30.

For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Tina Shaw, 377-3034.

### Chapel anniversary

The Triangle Chapel marks its 34th anniversary this month with these events:

**Aug. 27** — banquet, 7:30 p.m., Keesler Club. Cost: \$6 per person. For reservations, call 377-0426.

**Aug. 28** — anniversary service, 11:30 a.m., Triangle Chapel.

### Chapel openings

Bids are being accepted for several appropriated fund contract positions with the Keesler Chapel.

For more information, statements of work or to bid on any position, call Tracy Harkreader, 377-1835.

### Victim advocacy techniques



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Cheryl King, 336th Training Squadron, goes through a role-playing exercise during three days of training for sexual response victim advocates last week. Mrs. King's husband is Maj. Byron King, commander of Keesler's Marine Corps Detachment. The 27 volunteers support the base's sexual assault response coordinator's office by providing around-the-clock assistance to sexual assault victims.

### Personnel hours

Hours for relocations, retirements and separations at the military personnel flight in Sablich Center:

**Appointments only** — 8 a.m. to noon Mondays-working Fridays.

**Walk-ins** — noon to 4 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays.

For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Shirley Bailey, 377-2244.

### Airman's Attic

Airman's Attic, 800 and 802 Rodenberg Avenue in Bay Ridge housing area, accepts furniture, appliances, rugs and

carpet, cutlery, dishware, maternity and infant clothing.

Items must be clean, serviceable and ready for immediate use.

Hours are 3-6 p.m. Fridays.

For more information, call 257-9586. To donate large items, call 229-0562.

### Zero overpricing

Participation in zero overpricing through the IDEA program may entitle submitters to a percentage of the savings.

Submit items through ZOP, to 81SUPS/LGSPQ, Attn: Terry Brandenburg, 377-5794 or FAX 377-9521.

## SPORTS AND RECREATION

# Keesler soccer team gives game a good name

By Senior Airman  
Lee Smith

### Keesler News staff

Soccer season is a year-round event as Keesler's has shown, already finished with one season and preparing for upcoming tournaments.

According to Jeremy Hobbs, 336th Training Squadron and one of the assistant coaches, the team just completed a season in an area league.

"We finished up a summer session in the Gulf Coast League in Gulfport," he said. "We ended up with a record of nine victories, one loss and two ties."

According to Hobbs, the team practices for tournaments and participates in league play.

"The Defenders Cup tournament (at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, in December) is an annual tournament which brings Air Force soccer teams from around the country," Hobbs said. "We also participate in a league in downtown Biloxi in which teams play from local colleges and universities as well as area teams, and the Gulf Coast League during summer."

The team is preparing for another tournament next month.

"The first Gulf Coast Classic varsity military open soccer tournament will be played at the Gulfport Sports Complex Sept. 9-12," Hobbs said.



Hobbs, left, tries to dribble the ball past Damian Stephenson during an Aug. 3 practice.

"We're hoping to host many Air Force teams and show them what a beautiful coast we have. We already have commitments from Lackland, Minot AFB, N.D.; Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; MacDill and Eglin AFBs, Fla., and Schriever AFB, Colo."

Hobbs said the upcoming Gulf Coast Classic tournament will have a format similar to Federation Internationale Football Association's World Cup.

"Each team is placed in a four-team group and plays the other three teams in their group once over the course of

two days," he said. "The top two teams from each group then advance to a one-day, single-elimination tournament to decide the champion."

Since Keesler is a training base, it has the advantage of having a vast majority of different players with different

backgrounds, Hobbs said.

"A couple of our players have had experience playing on the Air Force team," Hobbs said. "We have players from all over the world: from Korea and Germany to Romania and Turkey; from Jamaica and Mexico to Ireland. We also have varying ranks, from airmen to colonels, playing on our team. It is really a diverse group of players."

Although Hobbs said the team currently has 18 players, interested Keesler members are still invited to participate for the team.

"The rosters have not been finalized yet and we want to have the best 18 players this base has to offer," he said. "We are still looking at players, all types of players, but definitely a goalkeeper. We encourage anyone who has soccer skills to come out and play with us."

He added that students are also eligible to play on the team.

"As long as a person is eligible for the tournaments, they can participate," Hobbs said.

Practices are held 6 p.m. Wednesdays. The location has yet to be determined.

For more information on the team or tryouts, call Hobbs, 377-1930, or e-mail jeremy.hobbs@keesler.af.mil.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Boat captain Jim Young, 81st Services Division, checks over his safety equipment at the marina Aug. 5. The captain of a ship must watch over the wellbeing of his passengers, as well as anyone who may by near the boat.

## Safe boats are good boats

### AETC and 81st Training Wing safety offices

Each year, Keesler members and their families take to the water for boating, sailing, fishing, or just cruising lakes, rivers, and open waters.

Operating a boat requires concentrated skill and a keen sense of awareness in the boat and on the water.

A clear head and a responsible outlook are necessary to make a day on the water as smooth and safe as possible.

Whether you're new to the water or a long-time boating enthusiast, safe boating is the key to ensuring your fun.

Here are some tips:

**Take** a boating safety course. Both the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources offer courses.

For Coast Guard courses, call Gary Eriksen, 875-9861.

For DMR courses, call 432-2820.

**Talk** to the boat dealer and consult your owner's manual to learn as much as you can before operating your boat.

**Understand** the safe operation of your craft, including throttle control and handling.

**Start** slowly and get comfortable operating your boat. When trying new maneuvers or learning a new skill, oper-

ate at half-throttle or less.

**Know** how to swim, and make sure everyone on the boat wears a life jacket or personal floatation device.

Coast Guard statistics show drowning from simply falling overboard accounts for 25 percent of all boating fatalities.

**The captain** should establish authority.

He's responsible for the safety of his passengers, as well as for water skiers, swimmers, anglers and others in nearby boats who may be affected by his boat and its wake.

**The captain** should be the designated driver and abstain from alcohol in order to safely drive the boat and its passengers to shore.

He's also responsible for assuring that the crew and passengers follow the rules of the sea and drink responsibly.

Alcohol's effects are increased when on the water. Studies show it takes just one-third of the alcohol a person would consume on land to make him intoxicated on a boat.

Passengers should consume only one drink or less per hour and shouldn't drink on an empty stomach or when taking medication.

**Carry** safety equipment, such as floatation devices, flares, a foghorn or whistle, a strong flashlight, a first aid kit and a bailing bucket.

**Carry** extra fuel in an approved, safe container.

**Obey** the laws for waterway use and follow posted speed limits and wake restrictions.

**Use** defensive driving techniques and slow down in crowded waters.

**Be** aware that weather can change rapidly over water. Wind and waves can kick up quickly.

**Don't** exceed a boat's maximum passenger or load capacity. Distribute the load evenly.

**If** onboard a small boat, insist that passengers remain seated.

**If** the boat capsizes, have passengers stay with it.

**Don't** jump boat wakes or cross the paths of oncoming boats.

**Let** someone know the destination and estimated time of return. In case of an emergency, they'll know where to send help.

For more information, call the safety office, 377-2910.

## Little League World Series

# Keesler players shine in Biloxi's 1st game

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

As of Monday, it's one up and one down for the Biloxi All-Stars at the Little League Southwest Regional tournament in Waco, Texas.

Biloxi, with six players with Keesler ties on its roster, blasted the team from Tulsa, Okla., 11-4, in Sunday's opener.

Jordan Mata, son of Doug Mata, 81st Training Support Squadron, was one of Biloxi's three pitchers who combined forces to strike out 15 batters and give up only three hits in the victory.

Biloxi scored 11 runs on 12 hits with three

home runs, including one by Zach Mayhew, son of Brett and Anita Mayhew, 81st Training Wing.

Monday, the two-time defending regional champion from East Texas beat Biloxi, 10-1.

Biloxi can still reach the championship round by beating New Mexico Wednesday, but a loss ends the team's chance to be the first Mississippi Gulf Coast team to advance to the Little League World Series, Aug. 19-28 in Williamsport, Pa.

Hattiesburg made Mississippi's only appearance in the world series 28 years ago.

Results of Wednesday's game weren't available at press time.

## SCORES AND MORE

### Basketball

**Varsity team tryouts** — men's tryouts are 6-8 p.m. through Friday at Blake Fitness Center. Tryouts for the women's team are 6:30-8 p.m. today at Dragon Fitness Center. All active duty, military, reservist, dependents, Department of Defense civilians and base contract workers are eligible for both teams. For more information for the men's team, call Jesse Harris, 377-8353. For more information for the Lady Dragons, call Teddy Johnson, 377-7963.

### Bowling

**Editor's note:** For more information, call Gaudé Lanes, 377-2817.

**Hook up to bowling** — 1 p.m. Sept. 3 orientation. Class 1-2 p.m. Saturdays beginning Sept. 10 for six weeks. For ages 17 and younger. Cost is \$69. Space is limited.

**Winter league registrations** — are being accepted now for adults and youth.

**Youth bowling discount** — 5-9 p.m. Thursdays. Teens bowl four hours for \$5.

**Half price for Navy Seebee personnel** — Tuesdays.

**Summer leagues** — registrations accepted for Monday League, Thursday morning seniors, Friday mixed, Sunday Incredibles 9-ball and base intramurals.

**Birthday parties** — 2-6 p.m. Saturdays. Reservations required.

**Family day** — noon to 6 p.m. Sundays. Parents pay, their children bowl the same game free.

**Youth special** — ages 17 and younger bowl for \$1 a game anytime except during Hurricane Alley.

**Non-prior service students** — show your UBU card and receive discount for open bowling and Hurricane Alley.

**Bowl-a-rama** — open to 4 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays bowl two hours for \$8.95. 4 p.m. to closing Mondays-Saturdays, all-day Sundays, bowl two hours, \$9.95.

### Fitness

**Editor's note:** For more information, call Blake Fitness Center,

377-4385; Dragon Fitness Center, 377-2907, and Triangle Fitness Center, 377-3056.

**Mini triathlon** — 7:30 a.m. Aug. 26. Swimming, cycling and running. For more information, call 377-7858.

**Fitness center equipment orientations** — 9 a.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. Saturdays at Blake; 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Dragon; and 2 p.m. Thursdays at Triangle. No appointment necessary.

**Sports physical** — pediatric clinic provides physical for students. Call TRICARE, 1-800-700-8603.

### Blake Fitness Center

**Aerobic workout tapes** — available for free checkout. For more information, call 377-4409.

### Dragon Fitness Center

**Computerized fitness assessments and counseling** — available by appointment only. Call 377-2907 or 377-4409.

**Parent/child fitness room** — 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays with workout equipment and play area for ages 6 months-7 years.

### Triangle Fitness Center

**Squat, dead lift, bench press wall of fame** — best lifters in each weight category gets photo on the wall of fame and free T-shirt. Competitions are 5 p.m. working Fridays.

### Golf

**Editor's note:** For more information, call Bay Breeze Golf Course, 377-3832.

**Keesler Club annual member tournament** — Aug. 19. Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. \$35 for members and guests, \$45 for non-members. Prizes, free food and beverages.

**Senior leadership golf outing** — 7 a.m. first Saturday of each month. Cost is \$24, O-3 and below; \$26, O-4 and above.

For more information, e-mail randy.coats@keesler.af.mil

**Non-prior service student special** — \$15 for unlimited rounds each day, including green and cart fees and club rental.

**Individual and group lessons** — \$25 for 30 minutes.

### Outdoor recreation

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-3160 or 3186.

**Pavilions** — one air conditioned pavilion and several outside pavilions are available for group get-togethers.

**Discs for disc golf** — available for purchase or rent.

**Boat slip rental** — boats up to 20 feet, \$50 per month; 20-50 feet, \$2.50 per foot. Power, water included.

**Camping packages available for rent** — with sleeping bags, lanterns, camp stoves and tents.

**Deep sea fishing trips** — 7 a.m. Sundays, dawn Fridays. \$40.

**Dinner cruise** — with a choice of days. \$40 per person.

**Fishing trips to oil rigs** — \$650; maximum six people.

**August fishing tournament** — weigh the largest red drum at marina and receive a \$100 savings bond.

**Pontoon boat training** — test and certification is necessary to rent a pontoon boat.

**Parties at base pools** — for more information, call 377-3568.

### Swimming

**Bay Breeze pool** — open daily noon to 6 p.m., except Tuesdays.

**Main pool** — open daily noon to 5:30 p.m. except Mondays. Lap swimming is available during normal hours.

**Triangle pool** — open daily noon to 7 p.m. Lap swimming is available 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Youth activities center

**Youth sports program** — for information on registrations for upcoming programs, call 377-4116.

**Instructional classes** — taekwondo, ages 5 and older; gymnastics, ages 3 and older. For more information, call 377-4116.



# DIGEST

## HONORS

### Student honor roll

#### 332nd Training Squadron

**Basic electronic principles** — Airmen Basic Justin Bogue, Tony Ditto, Jeremy Dugan, Jean Gadie, Bernard Gilles, Flint Gilley, Adam Hoffman, Mathew Huntsman, Khade Jackson, Justin Lane, Sara Nass Jared Newport, Eric Nolan, Elizabeth Parson, James Spevack, Jason Stevenson, Nicholas Thompson, Joanthan Trow, Brian Reilly, Lucas Rolfe, Brian Will and Edward Willauer; Airmen Wayne Grimm, Ryan Levoy, Dwight Loar, Craig Maguire, Eric Stephen, Jeffrey Stevens and David Wilkerson; Airmen 1st Class Daniel Ahlquist, Eric Andrade, Michael Buba, Austin Carroll, Christopher Clark, John Connell, Derek Crismond, Jonathan Cunningham, Edward Goehle, Diana Haggard, Timothy Harding, Sean Hargis, Robert Harris, Rebecca Harsh, Keith Kenagy, Johnny King, William Krammerer, Dustin Lee, Dustin Lesniak, Vincent Miller, Dean Redd, Michael Reynolds and Brett Tubbs; Senior Airmen Christopher Ferguson, Matthew Hayes, Tristan Hook, Daniel Hubbard, William Kimzey, Kristopher Tenney and Gina McCarth; Staff Sgts. Brandon Alexander, David Baggett, Bryan Brunk, James Davis, Jason Hutchinson, Michael Long, Jesse Marsh, Crescencio Onofre, Joshua Schunke, Andrew Walchli and Mark Wasson; Tech. Sgts. Malik Favours, Chad Goldston and Lawrence Roberts; Master Sgt. Robert Donath; Ahmad Latayfeh.

#### 334th TRS

**Air traffic control operations training flight** — Airmen Basic Christopher Boren, Jonathan Colvin, David Hauseman, Tanner Herring, Joshua Kelly and Michael Rodriguez; Airmen Johnathan Butler, Dane Geiger, Drew Maglio and Michael Weiss; Airmen 1st Class Joshua Breeden, Malena Carlson, Russell Ellersick, Daniel Hollenbeck, Jonathan Lacy, Jonathan Quigg and Anthony Riggs; Senior Airmen Brett Froman, Cecil Gilbreath and James Mashaw; Staff Sgts. Schuka Hartsfield, Chad Rosendale and Matthew Sizemore.

**Command post apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Crystal Breshears, Tyler Freeman and Laura Wiecezorek; Airmen 1st Class Stephanie Armstrong, Aaron Heisel, Marisa Mayotte, Jeffrey Mnich and Tara Richey; Senior Airmen Gary Leonard; Staff Sgts. Christopher Brown, John Cavallero, Ryan Elthe, Kristy Penniston and Meredith Zinni; Tech. Sgts. Diana Bartlett, Zachary Cole, Dale Mathews, Shawn Salsman, Robin Saunders, Justin Sherman, Kenneth Snyder, Eliezer Santiago and Gabriel Valdez; Senior Master Sgt. Steven Coats.

#### 335th TRS

**Comptroller training flight** — Airman Basic Gilberto Martinez; Airman 1st Class Julie Silfven; Senior Airman Eric Harcar, Stephen Otis; Staff Sgts. James Burgess, Michelle Clark, Jesse Genier, Heather Halverson, Amy Logsdon, Michele Ordway, Denver Stack and Kelly Whiteaker; Tech. Sgt. Denise Zamarron; Master Sgt. Georgina Capulong.

**Weather training flight** — Airmen Basic Kristina Caigoy, Douglas Engel, Lauren Gandara, Arthur Gonzales, Clint Huff, Scott Lowrey, Micaela Walling and Leslie Woodruff; Navy Airman Recruit Kirk Trychel; Marine Pvt. Matthew Buckley; Airmen Ryan Bergeron, Jere Gossert, Tara Husband, Nathaniel Rohally, Lindsey Ryiz and Eric Tidd; Navy Airman Apprentice Joseph Hecker; Marine Pfc. Jason Contreras and Cesiiah Ramos; Airman 1st Class Magen McClenahan, Jason Pierce, Zachariah Ritsema, Matthew Strand and Ashley Whalum; Navy Airmen Sean Arnold, Vanessa Barriga, Natasha Meeks, Bryan Murry, Hersion Rivera, Maurice Wimpigler and Miaya Whitehead; Senior Airmen Ian Gardner, Michael Kolenic, Alan Pearce, Stait-Eric Villafranca; Marine Cpl. Jaqualyn Almendarez; Staff Sgt. Andrew Narog; Marine Sgt. Kenneth Pullum; Tech. Sgts. Robert Browder, Carl Citrine, Paul Chojnacki, John Endzelis, Samuel Harris, David Humphreys, Scott Jennings, Keith Leblond and Timothy Tackett; Master Sgt. Paul Higgins.

## PROMOTIONS

### 2005 Air Force Personnel Center boards

**Monday through Aug. 26** — command screening.  
**Sep. 12-23** — colonel line, JAG, BASC, MSC, NC.  
**Sep. 26-30** — special selection.

## CHAPEL SERVICES

### Jewish

**Beth Israel Synagogue** — 1946 Southern Avenue, Biloxi. Services 8 p.m. Fridays; an Oneg Shabbat follows each service. For more information, call 388-5574 or visit cbibiloxi@juno.com.

### Latter-Day Saints

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** — student group service, 2 p.m. Sundays, Triangle Chapel. Student family home evenings, 7 p.m. Mondays, Fishbowl. For more information, call 374-5627.

**Biloxi Ward** — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays, 14928 Big Ridge Road, North Biloxi. For more information, call 435-9506.

### Protestant

#### Sunday worship

Larcher Chapel traditional service.....8:30 a.m.  
Fishbowl student contemporary service.....10 a.m.  
Larcher Chapel praise and worship service.....11:15 a.m.  
Triangle Chapel gospel service.....11:30 a.m.

#### Sunday religious education

September-May.....10 a.m.  
Classes held at the former chapel located at corner of H and 2nd streets. For class schedules, call 377-2520 or 4625.

**Prayer service for peace** — noon Wednesdays, Larcher Chapel. For more information, call 377-4861.

**Joy night concerts** — 7 p.m. Fridays featuring the inspirational gospel service choir.

### Roman Catholic

#### Sunday Mass

Medical Center Chapel.....Sacrament of Reconciliation, 8 a.m.  
Medical Center Chapel.....8:30 a.m.  
Triangle Chapel.....Sacrament of Reconciliation, 9:30 a.m.  
Triangle Chapel.....10 a.m.

#### Weekday Masses

Medical Center Chapel .....11:15 a.m.  
Fishbowl.....Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

#### Sunday religious education

September-May.....8:30 a.m.  
Classes for pre-kindergarten through high school held at the former chapel located at corner of H and 2nd streets. A mandatory parents' meeting is 8:30 a.m. Sunday in the same location. To register children or for more information, call Kristopher Ryals, 377-4625.

#### Tagalog worship

5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, rosary; 5:45 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena; 6 p.m. Mass, Our Lady of Fatima Church, 2090 Pass Road, Biloxi. For more information, call 388-3887.

### Islamic

**Building 2003** — for international students, temporary duty and permanent party; prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jumma congregational prayer, noon Friday.

For more information, call 377-2520 or 0327.

### Orthodox

**Holy Trinity Church (Greek Orthodox)** — 255 Beauvoir Road, Biloxi; Divine Liturgy, 10:30 a.m. Sunday. For more information, call 388-6138.

**St. Mary's Church (Eastern Orthodox)** — 3224 D Ave., Gulfport. For more information, call 864-1568.

**Oct. 4-6** — blocked.

**Oct. 11-21** — chief master sergeant evaluation.

**Oct. 25-27** — Air National Guard colonel, second session.

**Nov. 14-18** — colonel, lieutenant colonel and major MC, DC.

**Dec. 5-16** — major line, CHAP, JAG, BSC, MSC.

## TRICARE

**Beneficiary services** — active duty and dependents enroll at Keesler Medical Center, Room 4B-107, 377-9962. To enroll in TRICARE Prime, retirees and their dependents call 1-800-444-

5445 or visit the TRICARE Service Center, 2130 Pass Road, Biloxi, 385-6650.

**Claims services** — 1-800-403-3950.

**"Urgent" after hours primary care manager access** — 1-877-794-4629.

**Health benefits/beneficiary counseling, debt collection assistance** — call Carolyn James, 377-6580, or Linda Davis, 377-6001. Ms. James is in Room 4B-106 and Ms. Davis is in Room 4B-105 in Keesler Medical Center.

**Education center for women** — in women's health services at Keesler Medical Center, offers educational tools for women's health issues. TV/VCR, interactive touch screen computer and multimedia computer connected to the Internet are available for personal viewing; videos may be viewed in the clinic or checked out for home use. Walk-ins welcome. For appointments, call 1-800-700-8603. For more information, call 377-6920 or 6921.

**Keesler Medical Center clinic hours** — family practice, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday; pediatric clinic, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

**On the Web** — Keesler Medical Center's Web site is <http://www.keesler.af.mil/81mdg>. For TRICARE information, visit <http://www.tricare.osd.mil>. For Region South information, visit the Humana Military Healthcare Services Web site, <http://www.humana-military.com>.

**TRICARE Service Center** — 2130 Pass Road, Biloxi, 385-6650. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

**Class 05-F** — Monday through Sept. 20.

### First Term Airmen Center

**Class 05-17** — Monday through Aug. 25.

### Keesler NCO Academy

**Class 05-6** — graduation Sept. 8.

### Chapel

**Book of Romans adult Bible study** — 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays at the former chapel located at corner of H and 2nd streets. For more information, call Chaplain (1st Lt.) Winston Jones, 377-2761.

### Keesler Medical Center

**Shaving clinic** — pseudofolliculitis evaluations 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Allergy/immunization clinic** — 7 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. working Fridays. For more information, call 377-6543.

**International travel clinic** — weekly appointments available; schedule at least three weeks before a planned trip. Travelers should provide a list of destinations when they book an appointment and bring their immunization record to the appointment. For appointment, call Pat Baugh, 377-6166.

### McBride Library

**Back to school orientations** — 6 p.m. Wednesday, college students; 6 p.m. Aug. 31, commanders, first sergeants and instructors.

**National Airborne Day** — Tuesday. Book display commemorates first official Army parachute jump on this date in 1940, and honors all who have served in an airborne capacity.

**Library services** — free Internet use. Copies 10 cents a page; copy machines 5 cents a page. Fax first page \$3, each additional page \$2. Local and incoming faxes, 50 cents a page.

**Orientations/volunteer work** — for more information, call 377-2181.

### Arts and crafts center

**One-stroke beginner painting** — 1-3 p.m. Aug. 20; \$40 including most supplies.

**Beading** — Saturday or Aug. 27; call for times. Free instruction; beading kit \$20.

**Rubber-stamped card making** — 6 p.m. Monday; \$10.

**Free scrapbook club** — 5:30 p.m. Aug. 23.

**Ceramic painting technique** — ongoing signups; minimum

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**Advanced matting** — 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 26. \$15 including supplies; beginner class is prerequisite.

**Beginning intarsia woodworking** — 5-7 p.m. Aug. 19. \$15 including supplies and tool use; maximum three students.

**Advanced intarsia woodworking** — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 20. \$20 including supplies and tool use; maximum three students.

**Beginners auto care** — 6 p.m. Wednesday, brakes. \$5 each; minimum five students.

**Air Force Artist/Craftsman Contest youth division** — ages 17 and younger; two categories. Entry deadline today. For more information, call 377-2821.

**Free ice cream social** — 1-3 p.m. Saturday; banana splits, shakes, sundaes, bingo, make-and-take crafts and summer specials.

**Auto shop** — air conditioning checks available.

**Multi-craft shop** — closes 5 p.m. Tuesdays in August.

## TRANSITIONS

### Workshops, briefings

**Transition assistance three-day workshop** — 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 12-14, Oct. 3-5, Nov. 7-9 and Dec. 5-7, Room 130, Sablich Center. To preregister or for more information, call 377-8591 or 8592 or e-mail ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil.

**Retirement and veterans briefing** — 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, Sept. 15, Oct. 6, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8, Room 130, Sablich Center. To preregister or for more information, call 377-8591 or 8592.

**Pre-separation counseling** — required by law for individuals leaving the military no less than 90 calendar days before separation or retirement date. Individuals with orders can attend the briefing on Thursdays in Room 130, Sablich Center, excluding the week of the transition assistance program workshop, at 1 p.m. for those separating or 2:30 p.m. for those who are retiring. Bring a copy of orders to the session.

**PALACE Chase information briefings** — 10 a.m. first and third Tuesday of each month, Room 216, Sablich Center. For more information, call Master Sgt. Tony Woods, 377-7116.

### Employment assistance

**Employment Network Center** — 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 3:45 a.m. working Fridays, Room 126, Sablich Center. National and local job search information and Internet computer access for active-duty and military family members, free e-mail service, fax service and computers and laser printers to complete resumes and federal job applications. For more information, visit Room 126, Sablich Center, or call 377-8593 or 8592.

## CLUBS AND CENTERS

### Keesler Community Center

**Youth and adult guitar lessons** — half-hour lessons, 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. \$55 per month. For appointment, call 377-3308.

**Weight Watchers** — 5:45 p.m. Thursdays; weigh-in 5:15 p.m.

**Coloring contest** — pick up coloring activity sheet; submit entries by 4 p.m. Aug. 19.

### Vandenberg Community Center

**Eight-ball pool tournament** — 6-9:30 p.m. Mondays

**Nine-ball pool tournament** — 6-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

**Karaoke** — 6 p.m. Thursdays before nonworking Fridays.

**CyberSport** — Internet gaming 3-10 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays. For information on weekend hours and free lessons, call 377-4519.

**Late night dance and DJ** — 6 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays; \$3. People with birthdays in August show their identification card and get in free third Friday of the month.

### Youth activities center

**Annual membership** — now available for ages 6 and older offers discounted prices for programs, classes and sports.

**Teen zone** — 6:30-10 p.m. Fridays, ages 13-17; \$4 members, \$5 nonmembers.

**Recreation night** — 5:30-9 p.m. Saturdays, ages 6-12; \$4 members, \$5 nonmembers.

**Game room tournaments** — 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Dance class** — Tuesdays and Thursdays, ages 3 and older; call for times. \$30 a month members, \$35 nonmembers.

**Tae kwon do** — 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, ages 6 and older. \$30 a month members, \$35 non members.

**Gymnastics** — Mondays and Wednesdays, ages 3 and older; call for times. \$30 a month members, \$35 non members.

**Above-and-beyond tutoring** — 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, kindergarten through grade 12. Volunteer tutors needed.

**Training responsible adolescents in leadership/Keystone Club** — 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 13-17.

**Smart girls** — 4 p.m. Thursdays, ages 9-12; 5 p.m. ages 13-17.

**Passport to manhood** — 4 p.m. Wednesdays, ages 9-12; 5 p.m., ages 13-17.

**4-H Clubs** — 5 p.m. Wednesdays, ages 9 and older.

**Congressional award program** — 6 p.m. Aug. 15, ages 14-21; call for more information.

### Keesler Club

**Mongolian barbecue** — 5:30-8 p.m. today.

**Lunch buffet** — 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays, except holidays. Taco bar Mondays, ribs Tuesday, ethnic Wednesdays, catfish the last working day of each week. Daily specials also available.

**Wednesday special** — 4:30 p.m. until they're gone, free wings and things for club members; \$3 nonmembers. Drink specials and progressive pot cash giveaway for members.

### Enlisted Warrior Lounge

**Hot dogs** — \$1 Mondays through Saturdays.

**Pinocle (all ranks)** — 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

**Eight- and nine-ball pool tournaments** — 6 p.m. Thursdays.

**Karaoke night** — 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays.

**Latino night** — Friday; 7-8 p.m. dance lessons, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. DJ, drink specials.

**Brew night** — 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Free micro-brewery tasting, appetizers and giveaways. Sponsored by Lazy Magnolia, distributed by F.E.B. and Brew City.

**Rhythm and blues night** — 9 p.m. Saturdays.

**Urban nights** — 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursdays before nonworking Fridays.

**Snack and drink specials** — 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Progressive pot cash giveaway Wednesdays for members.

## TICKETS AND TRAVEL

**New Orleans Saints football in the Superdome** — \$45 per person. Aug. 26, Baltimore Ravens; sign up by Aug. 23.

**Aquarium of the Americas/IMAX New Orleans** — Sunday. \$40 adults, \$33 ages 2-12; sign up by Wednesday.

**Louisiana swamp/plantation trip** — Aug. 20. \$125 adults, \$100 ages 4-12, including lunch and admission; sign up by Aug. 16.

## VOLUNTEERS

**Editor's note:** Included are base organizations, events, training orientation and other information for volunteers. For more information on opportunities in the surrounding communities, call Jackie Pope, 377-8590.

**Airmen Against Drunk Driving** — for more information, call Staff Sgt. Shirona Gilchrist, 377-4477.

**American RedCross-Keesler Station** — disaster services volunteers for hurricane season and year-round. Free training provided; all skill levels accepted. For more information, call 896-4511.

**Chapel** — for more information, call 377-2520.

**Civil Air Patrol, Col. Berta A. Edge Composite Squadron** — 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Room 210, Hangar 3. For more information, call CAP 1st Lt. Hank Rogers, commander for seniors, 435-6270.

**Cub Scout Pack 214** — for more information, call Staff Sgt. Christian Carawan, 385-9433, or Tech. Sgt. Mark Tempone, 594-2003.

**Family support center** — for more information, visit the center, Room 112, Sablich Center, or call 377-2209 or 4293. Free child care available.

**Fisher House** — for more information, call Larry Vetter, 377-8264.

**Girl Scouts** — for more information, call Beverly Brooks, 864-7215, or Cindy Callahan, 388-7757.

**High school students** — dependents of active-duty people who want to earn money toward college by volunteering, call Jeri Peterson, 377-3349.

**Honor guard** — for more information, call 377-1986 or 2081.

**International military student office** — for more information, call 377-4228.

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## DINING FACILITIES MENUS

### Today

**Lunch** — baked chicken, pepper steak, pasta primavera, mashed potatoes, rice, gravy, mixed vegetables, fried okra, green beans, potato salad, fruit salad, cream of broccoli soup, chicken and wild rice soup, chili, buffalo wings and roast beef subs.

**Dinner** — orange-spiced pork chops, braised liver with onions, fried fish, rissole potatoes, rice, gravy, broccoli, peas and carrots, wax beans, fruit salad, potato salad, chicken and wild rice soup, chili buffalo wings and cream of broccoli soup.

### Friday

**Lunch** — corned beef, cornbread, pineapple chicken, Yankee pot roast, potato wedges, simmered potatoes, gravy, fried cabbage, carrots, blackeyed peas, three-bean salad, clam chowder, garden vegetable soup, frontier chicken chili, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

**Dinner** — seafood newburg, bean and corn pie, roast turkey, cornbread, franconia potatoes, pea and pepper rice, gravy, corn on the cob, stewed tomatoes, mustard greens, pasta salad, three-bean salad, clam chowder, vegetable soup, frontier chicken chili, barbecue pork and burritos.

### Saturday

**Lunch** — baked fish, Hungarian goulash, barbecue chicken, potatoes, rice, gravy, stir-fry vegetables, baked beans, creamed corn, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, country bean soup, chicken gumbo, chili and chicken nuggets.

**Dinner** — baked chicken, Swedish meatballs, creole shrimp, baked potatoes, rice, gravy, creamed corn, asparagus, steamed squash, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, country bean soup, chicken gumbo, chili and chicken nuggets.

### Sunday

**Lunch** — stir-fry beef with broccoli, turkey nuggets, loin strip steak, mushroom and onion sauce, baked potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, corn on the cob, green beans, jellied spring salad, tomato salad, vegetable beef soup, Italian wedding soup, frontier chicken chili and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — oven-fried fish, Cantonese spare ribs, grilled mustard chicken breast, baked macaroni and cheese, noodles, gravy, peas, sweet potatoes, broccoli combo, country style tomato salad, jellied spring salad, hearty vegetable soup, Italian wedding soup, chicken chili and cheese pizza.

### Monday

**Lunch** — chili macaroni, cornbread, beef canelloni, fried chicken, cottage fries, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed squash, glazed carrots, peas, cottage cheese salad, macaroni salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone soup, chili with beans, grilled sausage and steak and cheese subs.

**Dinner** — chili macaroni, cornbread, beef canelloni, fried chicken, cottage fries, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed squash, glazed carrots, peas, cottage cheese salad, macaroni salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone soup, chili with beans, grilled sausage and steak and cheese subs..

### Tuesday

**Lunch** — country captain chicken, meatloaf, turkey a la king, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, garlic toast, harvard beets, mustard greens, okra tomato gumbo, fruit cocktail salad, spinach salad, bean with ham soup, chicken noodle soup, white chicken chili, barbeque beef sloppy joes and roast beef subs.

**Dinner** — teriyaki chicken, veal parmesan, salmon cakes, garlic toast, filipino rice, parsley buttered potatoes, gravy, fried cabbage, succotash, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail salad, spinach salad, bean with ham soup, chicken noodle soup, white chicken chili, barbecue beef sloppy joes and roast beef subs.

### Wednesday

**Lunch** — Chinese five-spice chicken, beef and broccoli stir fry, Cantonese spare ribs, vegetable egg rolls, shrimp fried rice, stir fry vegetables, chow mein noodles, fried cabbage, chicken gravy, lemon sesame green beans, Mexican coleslaw, pasta fagioli soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — barbecue ham steak, baked turkey and noodles, beef ball stroganoff, noodles, jalapeno corn bread, mashed potatoes, gravy, calico corn, spinach, lima beans, Mexican coleslaw, frijole salad, pasta fagioli soup, chicken tortilla soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and Monte Cristo sandwich.

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## HONORS

### Student honor roll

#### 332nd Training Squadron

**Basic electronic principles** — Airmen Basic Justin Bogue, Tony Ditto, Jeremy Dugan, Jean Gadie, Bernard Gilles, Flint Gilley, Adam Hoffman, Mathew Huntsman, Khade Jackson, Justin Lane, Sara Nass Jared Newport, Eric Nolan, Elizabeth Parson, James Spevack, Jason Stevenson, Nicholas Thompson, Joanthan Trow, Brian Reilly, Lucas Rolfe, Brian Will and Edward Willauer; Airmen Wayne Grimm, Ryan Levoy, Dwight Loar, Craig Maguire, Eric Stephen, Jeffrey Stevens and David Wilkerson; Airmen 1st Class Daniel Ahlquist, Eric Andrade, Michael Buba, Austin Carroll, Christopher Clark, John Connell, Derek Crismond, Jonathan Cunningham, Edward Goehe, Diana Haggard, Timothy Harding, Sean Hargis, Robert Harris, Rebecca Harsh, Keith Kenagy, Johnny King, William Krammer, Dustin Lee, Dustin Lesniak, Vincent Miller, Dean Redd, Michael Reynolds and Brett Tubb; Senior Airmen Christopher Ferguson, Matthew Hayes, Tristan Hook, Daniel Hubbard, William Kimzey, Kristopher Tenney and Gina McCarth; Staff Sgts. Brandon Alexander, David Baggett, Bryan Brunk, James Davis, Jason Hutchinson, Michael Long, Jesse Marsh, Cresceno Onofre, Joshua Schunke, Andrew Walchli and Mark Wasson; Tech. Sgts. Malik Favours, Chad Goldston and Lawrence Roberts; Master Sgt. Robert Donath; Ahmad Latayfeh

#### 334th TRS

**Air traffic control operations training flight** — Airmen Basic Christopher Boren, Jonathan Colvin, David Hauseman, Tanner Herring, Joshua Kelly and Michael Rodriguez; Airmen Johnathan Butler, Dane Geiger, Drew Maglio and Michael Weiss; Airmen 1st Class Joshua Breedren, Malena Carlson, Russell Eilersick, Daniel Hollenbeck, Jonathan Lacy, Jonathan Quigg and Anthony Riggs; Senior Airmen Brett Froman, Cecil Gilbreath and James Mashaw; Staff Sergeants Schuka Hartsfield, Chad Rosendale and Matthew Sizemore.

**Command post apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Crystal Breshears, Tyler Freeman and Laura Wiczorek; Airmen 1st Class Stephanie Armstrong, Aaron Heisel, Marisa Mayotte, Jeffrey Mnich and Tara Richey; Senior Airman Gary Leonard; Staff Sgts. Christopher Brown, John Cavallero, Ryan Elthe, Kristy Penniston and Meredith Zinni; Tech. Sgts. Diana Bartlett, Zachary Cole, Dale Mathews, Shawn Salsman, Robin Saunders, Justin Sherman, Kenneth Snyder, Eliezer Santiago and Gabriel Valdez; Senior Master Sgt. Steven Coats.

#### 335th TRS

**Comptroller training flight** — Airman Basic Gilberto Martinez; Airman 1st Class Julie Silfven; Senior Airman Eric Harcar, Stephen Otis; Staff Sgts. James Burgess, Michelle Clark, Jesse Genier, Heather Halverson, Amy Logsdon, Michele Ordway, Denver Stack and Kelly Whiteaker; Tech. Sgt. Denise Zamarron; Master Sgt. Georgina Capulong.

**Weather training flight** — Airmen Basic Kristina Caigoy, Douglas Engel, Lauren Gandara, Arthur Gonzales, Clint Huff, Scott Lowrey, Micaela Walling and Leslie Woodruff; Navy Airman Recruit Kirk Trychel; Marine Pvt. Matthew Buckley; Airmen Ryan Bergeron, Jere Gossert, Tara Husband, Nathaniel Rohally, Lindsey Ryiz and Eric Tidd; Navy Airman Apprentice Joseph Hecker; Marine Pfc Jason Contreras and Cesiah Ramos; Airman 1st Class Magen McClenahan, Jason Pierce, Zachariah Ritsema, Matthew Strand and Ashley Whalum; Navy Airmen Sean Arnold, Vanessa Barriga, Natasha Meeks, Bryan Murry, Herson Rivera, Maurice Winpiger and Miaya Whitehead; Senior Airmen Ian Gardner, Michael Kolenic, Alan Pearce, Stait-Eric Villafranca; Marine Cpl. Jaqualyn Almendarez; Staff Sgt. Andrew Narog; Marine Sgt. Kenneth Pullum; Tech. Sgts. Robert Browder, Carl Citrine, Paul Chojnacki, John Endzelis, Samuel Harris, David Humphreys, Scott Jennings, Keith Leblond and Timothy Tackett; Master Sgt. Paul Higgins.

## PROMOTIONS

### 2005 Air Force Personnel Center boards

**Monday through Aug. 26** — command screening.  
**Sept. 12-23** — colonel line, JAG, BASC, MSC, NC.  
**Sept. 26-30** — special selection.  
**Oct. 4-6** — blocked.

**Oct. 11-21** — chief master sergeant evaluation.  
**Oct. 25-27** — Air National Guard colonel, second session.  
**Nov. 14-18** — colonel, lieutenant colonel and major MC, DC.  
**Dec. 5-16** — major line, CHAP, JAG, BSC, MSC.

## TRICARE

**Beneficiary services** — active duty and dependents enroll at Keesler Medical Center, Room 4B-107, 377-9962. To enroll in TRICARE Prime, retirees and their dependents call 1-800-444-5445 or visit the TRICARE Service Center, 2130 Pass Road, Biloxi, 385-6650.

**Claims services** — 1-800-403-3950.

**“Urgent” after hours primary care manager access** — 1-877-794-4629.

**Health benefits/beneficiary counseling, debt collection assistance** — call Carolyn James, 377-6580, or Linda Davis, 377-6001. Ms. James is in Room 4B-106 and Ms. Davis is in Room 4B-105 in Keesler Medical Center.

**Education center for women** — in women’s health services at Keesler Medical Center, offers educational tools for women’s health issues. TV/VCR, interactive touch screen computer and multimedia computer connected to the Internet are available for personal viewing; videos may be viewed in the clinic or checked out for home use. Walk-ins welcome. For appointments, call 1-800-700-8603. For more information, call 377-6920 or 6921.

**Keesler Medical Center clinic hours** — family practice, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday; pediatric clinic, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday..

**On the Web** — Keesler Medical Center’s Web site is <http://www.keesler.af.mil/81mdg>. For TRICARE information, visit <http://www.tricare.osd.mil>. For Region South information, visit the Humana Military Healthcare Services Web site, <http://www.humana-military.com>.

**TRICARE Service Center** — 2130 Pass Road, Biloxi, 385-6650. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

**Class 05-F** — Monday through Sept. 20.

### First Term Airmen Center

**Class 05-17** — Monday through Aug. 25.

### Keesler NCO Academy

**Class 05-6** — graduation Sept. 8.

### Chapel

**Book of Romans adult Bible study** — 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays at the former chapel located at corner of H and 2nd streets. For more information, call Chaplain (1st Lt.) Winston Jones, 377-2761.

### Keesler Medical Center

**Shaving clinic** — pseudofolliculitis evaluations 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Allergy/immunization clinic** — 7 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. working Fridays. For more information, call 377-6543.

**International travel clinic** — weekly appointments available; schedule at least three weeks before a planned trip. Travelers should provide a list of destinations when they book an appointment and bring their immunization record to the appointment. For appointment, call Pat Baugh, 377-6166.

### McBride Library

**Back to school orientations** — 6 p.m. Wednesday, college students; 6 p.m. Aug. 31, commanders, first sergeants and instructors.

**National Airborne Day** — Tuesday. Book display commemorates first official Army parachute jump on this date in 1940, and honors all who have served in an airborne capacity.

**Library services** — free Internet use. Copies 10 cents a page; copy machines 5 cents a page. Fax first page \$3, each additional page \$2. Local and incoming faxes, 50 cents a page.

**Orientations/volunteer work** — for more information, call 377-2181.

### Arts and crafts center

**One-stroke beginner painting** — 1-3 p.m. Aug. 20; \$40 including most supplies.

**Beading** — Saturday or Aug. 27; call for times. Free instruction; beading kit \$20.

## SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

### 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays

Minutes after hour	Bus stop
:00	:30 332nd TRS, Building 6955
:01	:31 338th TRS, Building 6965
:02	:32 Welch Auditorium
:04	:34 Smith Manor
:07	:37 Cody, Dolan and Thomson Hall
:08	:38 Supply
:09	:39 Shoppette
:10	:40 Shaw House
:11	:41 Main exchange
:12	:42 McBride Library
:13	:43 Medical center, Tyer House
:14	:44 Sablich Center
:15	:45 Dental clinic
:16	:46 Allee and Wolfe Halls
:17	:47 Base operations
:18	:48 Hangar 4
:19	:49 Thomson Hall

### 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### off-Fridays, weekends, holidays

Minutes after hour	Bus stop
:00	:30 332nd TRS, Building 6955
:02	:32 Shoppette
:04	:34 White Avenue Gate
:05	:35 Shaw House
:06	:36 Main exchange
:07	:37 Keesler Federal Credit Union
:08	:38 Medical center, Tyer House
:09	:39 Sablich Center
:10	:40 Dental clinic
:13	:43 Marina park
:14	:44 Bay Breeze Golf Course
:15	:45 Pass Road Gate
:17	:47 Welch Auditorium
:18	:48 338th TRS, Building 6965

### Technical training route

### 5:10-5:30 a.m. weekdays

Minutes after hour	Bus stop
:10	:30 Shaw House
:12	:32 Muse Manor
As required	Tyer House
:14	:34 TLQ east side 2000 block
:16	:36 TLQ east side of Locker House
:17	:37 332nd TRS
:18	:38 335th TRS
:20	:40 Welch Auditorium
:26	:46 Thomson/Dolan/Cody Halls
:27	:47 McClelland Hall
:28	:48 Allee/Wolfe Halls
:30	:50 Stennis Hall/Weather

### Prior-service students lodged off-base

**Allow four-minute window for times; lobby area pickup.**

**To Keesler via Highway 90:** 5:15 a.m. and 1:25 p.m., Comfort Suites, Comfort Inn and Holiday Inn; 5:18 a.m. and 1:28 p.m., Howard Johnson Express and Best Western Swan; 5:21 a.m. and 1:35 p.m., Ramada Limited; 5:25 a.m., Edgewater Inn; 5:32 a.m. and 1:50 p.m., Biloxi Beachfront and Holiday Inn Express.

**To Keesler from north of base:** 5 a.m. and 1 p.m., Martinique; 5:01 a.m. and 1:04 p.m., South Palm Villas; 5:06-5:10 a.m. and 1:10-1:16 p.m., Ocean Springs Days Inn, Howard Johnson, Holiday Inn and Hampton Inn; 5:11-5:16 a.m. and 1:20-1:31 p.m., Ocean Springs Country Inn and Suites, Ramada Limited, Best Western and Comfort Inn; 5:18-5:22 a.m. and 1:41-1:47 p.m., D'Iberville Wingate Inn, Quality Inn and Travelodge; 5:25-5:35 a.m. and 1:53-1:56 p.m., D'Iberville Howard Johnson and Suburban Lodge.

**Back to off-base lodging:** 3:30, 4:30 and 6:15 p.m., street side of Hewes Hall for Bryan, Jones, Hewes and Garrard halls; 3:33, 4:33 and 6:18 p.m., Thomson Hall stop for Hangar 3, Thomson, Cody and Dolan halls; 3:36, 4:36 and 6:21 p.m., McClelland Hall; 3:38, 4:38 and 6:23 p.m., behind Allee Hall for 7-level building, weather building and Allee, Wolfe and Stennis halls; 3:41, 4:41 and 6:26 p.m., stop between base exchange and McBride Library.

**Duty passengers have priority over “space available” riders. Schedule may be impacted by increased official operations or severe weather. Those who are physically challenged or have excess baggage, call 377-2432 for the base taxi. For more information, call 377-2430.**